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The government's position along the Bassac River seven miles southeast of Phnom Penh is deteriorating. The Khmer Communists have capitalized on the presence of relatively weak Cambodian Army units to move within heavy weapons range of Takhmau, the capital's southern suburb. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The army high command, which has been slow in reacting to this threat will have to shift units quickly from less active sectors around Phnom Penh to the Bassac corridor to contain the insurgents.

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